

Westminster Rescue Mission
Railroad Avenue and Winters Street
Westminster
Carroll County
Maryland

HABS No. MD-933

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Maryland	COUNTY Carroll	TOWN OR VICINITY Westminster
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Westminster Rescue Mission		HABS NO. MD-933
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Railroad Avenues and Winters Street Westminster, MD 21157		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1924-Deed, January 12, 1924 Land records, Carroll county Maryland, LIBER EMM #143, folio 82	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The original use of the structure was as an automobile garage and repair shop, which then became an automobile dealership at an unknown time. The structure was also used as a food processing facility, then rescue mission for homeless men. Located within the Westminster historic district.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick and cinder block, steel "I" beams		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 70'x 99', 6,930 sq. feet first floor, 2,871 sq. ft. second floor, Total: 9,801 sq. ft.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Painted masonry walls, wood frame windows, standing metal roof with black asphalt paint, metal doors.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Two building areas, warehouse and office/living space containing reception room, two offices, chapel seating 120, two restrooms, wall to wall carpet, prefinished wood paneled walls, and suspended celotex tile ceilings.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Additions to the buildings as it changed from an automobile repair shop, to food processing facility. No alterations of significant proportions.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Presently used as a shelter for homeless men. Building exhibits physical deterioration and is functionally obsolete.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Demolition, 1986		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Appraisal of Westminster Rescue Mission, James H. Dulany, 2 N. Court St., Westminster, MD Appraisal of Westminster Rescue Mission, John Francis Duke, 218 E. Lexington St. Baltimore Title certificate prepared by Hughs and Finch, Attorneys at Law, Westminster, MD.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Melissa R. Kern, City of Westminster, Office of Housing and Community Development		DATE May 30, 1986

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RAIL ROAD AVENUE

198.88'

N 59°01'25"E



